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U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Re:

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Wireless and Wired Cable Modem Application of Universal

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1744.0140005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05; 1.
- 2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Wireless and Wired Cable Modem Application of Universal Frequency **Translation Technology**

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. <u>87</u> pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. <u>6</u> pages of claims (<u>31</u> claims);
 - iii. a one page abstract;
- b. <u>82</u> sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-66);
- 3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time; and
- 4. Two return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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